

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing:

1. – 24. (Cancelled)

25. (New) Method for lifting and/or lowering of objects in connection with a wind turbine or a similar construction, the method comprising
making an uplift device lift itself and/or lower itself in proximity of the wind turbine or the similar construction;
controlling the uplift device in relation to the wind turbine or the similar construction; and
supporting at least one object by said uplift device.

26. (New) Method according to claim 25, wherein said at least one object comprises a device arrangement for inspection, treatment or the like of at least one part of the wind turbine or the similar construction.

27. (New) Method according to claim 25, wherein said at least one object comprises a locking device for an establishing of an anchoring to a part of the wind turbine or the similar construction.

28. (New) Method according to claim 25, further comprising:
establishing an anchoring on or at the wind turbine, the establishing comprising:
positioning the uplift device in the proximity of the wind turbine;
allowing said uplift device to raise itself in a manner which is at least partly controlled; and
bringing a locking device, which is borne by said uplift device, to grip in or around a part of the wind turbine in a releasable manner.

29. (New) Method according to claim 25, the method further comprising:

allowing the uplift device to raise itself in a manner which is at least partly controlled, under control in relation to one or more fixture points on, in or at a vehicle, a vessel and/or on the ground by means of one or more lines.

30. (New) Method according to claim 25, the method further comprising:
allowing the uplift device to raise itself in a manner which is at least partly controlled, under control in relation to one or more parts of the wind turbine, including a wind turbine blade or the wind turbine tower.

31. (New) Method according to claim 27, wherein the locking device is brought to grip in or around a blade in a vicinity of a root of the blade.

32. (New) Method according to claim 27, wherein the locking device is brought to grip in or around a hub for blades of the wind turbine.

33. (New) Method according to claim 27, wherein the locking device is brought to grip in or around a turbine tower.

34. (New) Device for lifting and/or lowering of objects in connection with a wind turbine or a similar construction comprising:

an uplift device ;
means for controlling the uplift device in relation to the wind turbine or the similar construction; and
means for carrying at least one object supported directly or indirectly by said uplift device.

35. (New) Device according to claim 34, wherein said at least one object comprises a device for inspection, treatment or the like of at least a part of the wind turbine or the similar construction.

36. (New) Device according to claim 34, wherein, for the establishing of an anchoring on or at the wind turbine, the device further comprises a locking device having means for gripping in or around a part of the wind turbine in a releasable manner.

37. (New) Device according to claim 34, further comprising:
means for control during uplift, said means comprising lines or the like for control in relation to fixture points on, in or at a vehicle or a vessel or on the ground; and/or
means for control in relation to a part of the wind turbine.

38. (New) Device according to claim 34 wherein, the device further comprises means for fastening of elements for use in positioning, lifting, lowering of apparatus or parts.

39. (New) Device according to claim 34, wherein said uplift device further comprises at least one U-shaped, round or annular element, which can be filled with an air or gas.

40. (New) Device according to claim 39, wherein said uplift device comprises at least two of said elements which can be filled with an air or gas, and which are connected directly or indirectly to a locking device having means for gripping in or around a part of the wind turbine in a releasable manner.

41. (New) Device according to claim 34, further comprising a U-shaped or round element, which is filled with an air or gas lighter than air whereby said round element serves to control the device during lifting and/or lowering.

42. (New) Device according to claim 34, wherein, the device further comprises a frame device which is connected to the uplift device and/or the locking device.

43. (New) Device according to claim 34, further comprising a control part, which, under influence of wind, can at least partly control a position of the device in relation to a wind direction.

44. (New) Device according to claim 36 wherein said locking device is configured in such a manner that a loading of the device will result in a transfer of a force to said means for gripping in or around a part of the wind turbine.

45. (New) The a method according to claim 25, further comprising lifting and/or lowering a work platform in at least one of a treatment and an inspection of a part of the wind turbine including a wind turbine blade.

46. (New) The method according to claim 25, further comprising lifting and/or lowering a device for cleaning, washing, or surface treating a part of the wind turbine including a wind turbine blade.

47. (New) The method according to claim 25, further comprising lifting and/or lowering a part of the wind turbine including a wind turbine blade.

48. (New) The method according to claim 25, further comprising lifting and/or lowering at least one of inspection equipment, vision equipment, and measuring equipment for inspection of a part of the wind turbine including a wind turbine blade.

49. (New) Method according to claim 25, wherein said making the uplift device lift itself comprises providing the uplift device with a gas lighter than air to cause an upwardly lifting force on the uplift device.

50. (New) Device according to claim 49, wherein the gas is helium.